

SENATE BILL 1457

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29,  
Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to compensation for  
criminal injuries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-104, is amended by deleting  
subdivision (1)(B) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(B) The operator of the motor vehicle or watercraft directly causing  
the death or injury was operating the motor vehicle or watercraft in  
violation of § 55-10-401; provided, that no compensation shall be  
awarded for any personal injury or loss alleged to have been incurred as  
a result of the personal injury or death of a willing passenger in a motor  
vehicle or watercraft if such passenger knew the operator to be legally  
intoxicated;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.